

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 09/28/02 are:

- A approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152
B objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a). Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required). Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i). Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b). Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____ Pencil tone set is required. Fig(s) _____ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e). Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____	9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k). Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c). Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____ Tearures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____	10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l). Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clear, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) <u>1-6</u> _____
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f). Acceptable sizes: 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or 21.6cm by 27.9cm (8 1/2x 11 inches) All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____	11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m). Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g). Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm; Left 2.5 cm; Right 1.5 cm; Bottom 1.0 cm Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____ Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____	12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p). Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h). RE/MINDLR: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed. Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____	13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q). Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3). Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____	14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t). Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____
	15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u). Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
	16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152. Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

Reviewer LAM

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8101

Date 10/14/03

Attachment to Paper No. 1003

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)

6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities – 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTO-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.